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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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MISSIONS

-Jerry Sturgill
Tri-state area
-Daniel Goshorn
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-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
-D.J. Hatfield
WVSOP support
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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We know that all things work together for good
to those who love God.

Romans 8:28, NKJV

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

The Work of Angels

One of the most intriguing subjects in the Bible is the work of angels. Few places in the Bible pull back the curtain and allow us a glimpse of angels fulfilling their assigned tasks from the Lord. The book of Daniel shows us angels were part of God's work to remove certain kings and set up other kings; they are called "watchers" and "holy ones" (Dan. 2:21; 4:13, 17). An angel fought with the prince of Persia and spoke with Daniel about the matter (Dan. 10:13, 20). These passages usually leave us wanting to know more.

While angels do appear in physical form as young men on occasions (Gen. 19:1-6; Mk. 16:5; Acts 1:10; etc.), many times their work is unseen by humans. In the pestilence that came as a result of an unlawful census, David lifted up his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord stand between heaven and earth, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched over Jerusalem (1 Chron. 21:16). God allowed certain people in the Old Testament to see angelic activity. Balaam did not see what his donkey saw; he did not see the angel with a sword drawn standing in the way until God opened his eyes (Num. 22:22-35). Elisha asked God to open the eyes of his servant to see the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire surrounding them (2 Kgs. 6:17). Elisha may have been surrounded by adversarial Syrians, but God's army had the Syrians surrounded. Psalm 34:7 says, "The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." God's promised protection is expressed in Psalm 91:11-12 thusly, "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." This is figurative language. We should not tempt the Lord and expect Him to literally do some of things described in this passage as Satan tried to get Jesus to do (Mt. 4:5-7). However, the message of God's protection is clear.

Angels were active in giving the law of Moses. Hebrews 2:2 describes that law as "the word spoken by angels." Stephen said the Israelite people "received the law by the disposition of angels" (Acts 7:53). Paul said, "*it was* ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator" (Gal. 3:19). However, we now have the last will and testament of Jesus Christ, Who is far greater than the angels (Heb. 1:5-13).

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom (Lk. 16:22). Hebrews 1:14 asks this question about angels, "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" While there is always more we want to know about the work of angels, we must recognize God has revealed to us what we need to know to do His commands (Deut. 29:29). Perhaps some are interested in angels because they like to think of the benefits of a spiritual being coming to their aid instead of focusing on God, who will judge us according to His word (Heb. 9:27; Jn. 12:48; Rev. 20:12). We should not worship angels (Col. 2:18; Rev. 19:10; 22:9), but instead we should focus on serving God who helps us as we do so.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Today's Sermons

AM: Do Not Love the World

PM: God Foreknew

PM Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:28-30

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Ladies' Water Project

Today is the last day to bring water for the donation to the Ashland Community Center. This water will be provided for the homeless. If enough water is collected, we will also donate water to the shelter for the abused. If you have any questions, please speak with Deb McDermott.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

| | 4/28/24 | Goal | 4/30/23 |
|----------------------|------------|------|------------|
| Bible Study | 79 | 90 | 70 |
| AM Worship | 125 | 130 | 108 |
| PM Worship | 85 | 90 | 74 |
| Mid Week | 76 | 90 | 63 |
| Contribution: | \$7,112.50 | | \$6,444.62 |

Dates to Remember

May 19-Elders, deacons, preachers meeting at 4:30pm in large annex classroom

May 19-Grad Honor Night to be held in the annex after evening services

May 21-Vote for Flatwoods to remain dry!

May 31-Ladies' luncheon at The Armory at 11:30am

June 2-Graduation party for Allison Brown at 1pm in the annex. All are invited!



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Nathan Adkins

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mason Morris

PM: JC Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Jackson Morris,
Cody Ward, John Gambill,
Jacob Brown, Mark Gullett,
Jason Fouts, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

Assisting: David Morckel
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Brad Morris

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Noah Day

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Mason Morris

PRAYER: JC Hughes

DEVOTION: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

COORDINATOR: Jeremiah Smith

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

***** Youth Notes ***** ☐☐☐

**** **Sundays** ****

Pew Packers

5:45pm

in front of the
auditorium-
geared to age 12 &
under but everyone
is welcome.



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a first-time visitor with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with free tracts and literature. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study. Thank you for attending.